Welcome!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we hope you will worship with us again! Please help us get to know you by filling out the friendship pad (located in the pew) during the welcome. Be sure to check out the "New to Us?" card in the pew rack for information about our worship service, children in worship, who we are, and more! Prayer request cards can be found in the pew and are used to share concerns with the prayer chain and/or the pastor.

Prayer Concerns

Illness: Nancy Burroughs, Chuck Ridgeway, Waldo Renich, Barb Schmehl

Serving in the Military: Col. Bryan J. Laske, U.S. Army; Matt Scherr, National Guard; Lt. Michael Thomas, Navy; Ryan Thomas; Sgt. Zachary Thomas; Lt. Jim Six, USAF; Todd Stubbs; Sarah Theeke, USAF.

Staff & Leadership

Ministers: Every member of the congregation!

Pastor: The Rev. Scott W. Hoffman

Music Director: Joy Exner **Accompanist:** Lorri Yawney

Communications Coordinator: Kathleen Smith

Preschool Director: Heather Gallagher **Facilities and Property Manager:** Tito Baca

Nursery Attendants: Laura Holderman, Allison Miller

Bell Choir Director: Sally Berlowitz

Sunday Experience Director: Jane Preston

LOGOS Director: Carrie Jenkins Clerk of Session: Janene Holzberg Moderator of Deacons: Ashlee Hoffman

Treasurer: Tom Mawhinney **Asst. Treasurer:** Bill Anderson

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Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

August 6, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

PreludeI Wll Praise Him/May Jesus Christ be Praised arr. C. Tornquist

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

**Call to Worship Hyiwot Teshome

L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

P: Sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise

L: All the earth worships you;

P: They sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn** – 401 Here in this Place

**Common Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon

L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...

P: ...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

**Response - 581

Moment with Children Liz Perraud

Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)

Children ages preschool—second grade dismissed to Sunday Experience

Word in MusicThere is a Balm in Gilead arr. H. Johnson
Tom Engle, solo

Prayer for Illumination

^{**}Silent Prayer of Confession

 Scriptures
 Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
 OT page 581

 Matthew 16: 13-20
 NT page 18

L: The Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon What Do We Believe? Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn –** 525 Let Us Break Bread Together

Offertory Above All arr. P. Keveren

**Doxology – See insert

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

Sharing of Bread and Cup (By Intinction)

Music during Communion: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart arr. J. Carter

Prayer

****Hymn** – 526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

**Benediction

**Postlude - Double Chorus by R. Wilson

This morning elder Liz Perraud will be at the front of the sanctuary after worship to welcome you and answer questions about our congregation.

Thank you to Neil Danzig for operating the sound board this week!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

For a full list of upcoming events, visit www.cmpcusa.org/events

Committee Night

This Monday, August 7th is Committee Night. Dinner will NOT be served so the evening will start at 7pm. Childcare is available, please email Liz Perraud (htebazile3@verizon.net) to reserve a spot!

Ice Cream Social

Please join the Fellowship Committee and the rest of CMPC after worship for ice cream in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 20th. Ice cream, spoons, and lots of toppings will be provided. Please bring your sweet tooth!

Outdoor Worship and Picnic

Christ Memorial will once again hold its annual outdoor worship service on Sunday, September 10th (weather permitting) followed by the outdoor picnic on the Shaker Drive lawn. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us at 10:30 a.m. for the service, followed by a time of fun, food, and fellowship!

Congregational Meetings Regarding Ministry Expansion Plan

It has been awhile since we have provided an update on the Ministry Expansion Plan, but that certainly does not mean work is not being done to move us forward. In fact, we are at a place in the process where those who have been working on the plan behind the scenes need to bring some matters before the congregation for discussion and perhaps decision. So, the session has called two congregational meetings to take place immediately following worship on **Sundays September 17 and 24**. All members are highly encouraged to attend. Information that will be presented and discussed at the meetings will be disseminated ahead of the meetings so members can be prepared to engage the Ministry Expansion Committee as well as the session as desired. We hope to see you there!

Save the date for our CMPC All-Age Half-Day Retreat! Sunday October 22, 12:30-6:00

2017 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE THIS THURSDAY 2:30-7:30

Sign up online today! Go to: www.redcrossblood.org. Enter Sponsor Code:(christmemorialpresbyterianchurch) where it says FIND A BLOOD DRIVE Go to the calendar and add the date; August 10, 2017 and you will see the available times.

CMPC Care and Wellness Committee along with Journey to Better Health(J2BH) from Howard County General Hospital will be hosting some upcoming wellness events at CMPC.

9/3 immediately following worship - Health Screening event offering Prediabetes, Body Mass Index and Blood Pressure screening.

9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15 & 10/22, 11:30-2:00 - Living Well Workshop focused on topics of interest indicated in congregational survey: weight management, healthy eating, physical activity and healthy aging. Lunch provided.

Both activities are free and are for CMPC members and nonmembers.

Sign up sheets are on bulletin boards at church and in August there will be staff from J2BH at church answering any questions. Volunteer opportunities are available. Please contact Andrea Raid (ajraid@gmail.com, 443-794-9500) or Kris Bloom (kcbloom@verizon.net) for more information.

